

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of)
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Request for Review of the)
Decision of the)
Universal Service Administrator by)
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Salem City School District) File No. SLD-122004
Salem, New Jersey)
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Federal-State Joint Board on) CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)
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Changes to the Board of Directors of the) CC Docket No. 97-21 ✓
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)

ORDER

Adopted: September 12, 2002

Released: September 13, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Request for Review filed by Salem City School District (Salem), Salem, New Jersey.¹ Salem requests review of a decision by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator) regarding invoices filed in relation to Salem's request for discounts in Funding Year 1999 of the schools and libraries universal service mechanism.² Specifically, Salem requests that its Form 486 be considered as timely filed.³ Upon our review of the record, however, we find that SLD approved Salem's request to waive the Form 486 and invoicing deadline.⁴ Accordingly, the Division dismisses Salem's Request for Review as moot.

¹ Letter from Gary Goldberg, Salem City School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed October 18, 2001 (Request for Review).

² See Request for Review. Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c). Previously, this funding period would be referred to as Funding Year 2. Funding periods are now described by the year in which the funding period starts. Thus the funding period which began on July 1, 1999 and ends on June 30, 2000 is now called Funding Year 1999. The funding period which began on July 1, 2000 and ends on June 30, 2001, previously described as Funding Year 3, is now called Funding Year 2000, and so on.

³ Request for Review.

⁴ Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Gary Goldberg, Salem City School District, dated May 20, 2002.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed October 18, 2001, by Salem City School District, Salem, New Jersey, IS DISMISSED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark G. Seifert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Seifert" clearly distinguishable.

Mark G. Seifert
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